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INFO USCINCCENT MACDILL AFB FL//CCCC/CCDC/CCJ3/CCJ5/CCJS//

USCENTCOM JSD RIYADH SA

CNO WASHINGTON DC//N09N/00//

USTRANSCOM SCOTT AFB IL//TCJ3//

COMUSNAVCENT//016/N3//

COMUSCENTAF SHAW AFB SC//CC/A3//

COMUSARCENT-CDRUSATHIRD FT MCPHERSON GA//AFRG-CDG/DTO//

COMUSMARCENT CAMP H M SMITH HI//G3//

COMSOCCENT MACDILL AFB FL//SOCJ3//

USCENTAF FWD

CJTF SWA//J3//

CJTF KUWAIT

ALNAVCENT

SOC FORWARD BAHRAIN

MARCENT COORD ELEM BAH

AMEMBASSY MANAMA//OMC//

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT//OMC-K//

KUSLO NAIROBI KE//DE//

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

USOMC CAIRO EG//MCS//

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

USLO ABU DHABI TC

AMEMBASSY RIYADH

CHUSMTM RIYADH SA//CJS//

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

USOMC MUSCAT MU

AMEMBASSY DOHA//USLO//

AMEMBASSY SANAA YE

USOMC SANAA YE

CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI

CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA

MCSEB NORFOLK VA//S-3//

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NAVCRIMSERVFO BAHRAIN//MEBJ//

NAVSPECWARUNIT THREE

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ALFIFTHFLT 005/00

OPER/SOUTHERN WATCH//

MSGID/ORDER/C5F/-/OCT//

SUBJ/SET THREATCON CHARLIE//

PEF/A/ORDER/USCINCCENT/15APR99/NOTAL//

AMPN/USCINCCENT OPORD 97-01A, FORCE PROTECTION//

REF/B/ORDER/CUSNC/C5F/01JUL99/NOTAL//

AMPN/COMUSNAVCENT OPERATIONS ORDER 99-01, FORCE PROTECTION//

PEF/C/RMG/CUSNC/051130ZNOV97//

AMPN/ALNAVCENT 18-97/COMUSNAVCENT OPGEN SUPP FORCE PROTECTION//

PEF/D/RMG/CUSNC/061230ZNOV96//

AMPN/ALNAVCENT 11-96. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY ASSETS

JUSTIFYING USE OF DEADLY FORCE//

REF/E/ORD/COMFIFTHFLT 291009ZJUN99//

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GENTEXT/SITUATION/

1. [REDACTED] GENERAL. CANCEL REF E. THIS COMFIFTHFLT ORDER DIRECTS THE EXECUTION OF SPECIFIC FORCE PROTECTION MEASURES WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT 121200Z OCT 00.
2. [REDACTED] THREAT. THE USS COLE WHILE INPORT ADEN, YEMEN WAS ATTACKED WITH A WATERBORNE EXPLOSIVE IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A TERRORIST ATTACK. THIS ATTACK CAME FROM THE WATERSIDE OF THE SHIP AND HAS RESULTED IN AMERICAN CASUALTIES AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THE SHIP. THIS MAY NOT BE THE ONLY ATTACK PLANNED AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS. OTHER TERRORIST RELATED ACTION MAY OCCUR. CURRENTLY, THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION WHICH INDICATES ADDITIONAL TERRORIST ATTACKS ARE IMMINIENT.//  
GENTEXT/MISSION/
3. [REDACTED] EFFECTIVE 121200Z OCT 00, NAVAL FORCES ASSIGNED TO FIFTHFLT AND OPERATING IN BAHRAIN, SAUDI ARABIA, OMAN, UAE, QATAR, KUWAIT AND EGYPT WILL SET THREATCON CHARLIE AND IMPLEMENT SPECIFIC FORCE PROTECTION ACTIONS. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FORCES OPERATING IN BAHRAIN, SAUDI ARABIA, UAE, OMAN, QATAR, KUWAIT AND EGYPT WILL CANCEL NORMAL LIBERTY.//  
GENTEXT/EXECUTION/
4. [REDACTED] CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. COMFIFTHFLT WILL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A HEIGHTENED SECURITY POSTURE WHICH WILL:
  - A. [REDACTED] SET THREATCON CHARLIE FOR US NAVAL FORCES IN BAHRAIN, SAUDI ARABIA, OMAN, UAE, QATAR, KUWAIT AND EGYPT.
  - B. [REDACTED] REINFORCE US FACILITIES IN BAHRAIN.
  - C. [REDACTED] MAKE GUARD ROUTINE LESS PREDICTABLE AT FIXED INSTALLATIONS.
  - D. [REDACTED] UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, RESTRICT PORT CALLS TO ONLY THOSE REQUIRED FOR NECESSARY MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTICS ONLOADS/OFFLOADS.
- E. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED] TASK FORCE COMMANDERS
  - A. [REDACTED] DIRECT ASSIGNED FORCES TO IMPLEMENT THREATCON CHARLIE MEASURES, PER REF B, FOR BAHRAIN, SAUDI ARABIA, OMAN, UAE, QATAR, KUWAIT AND EGYPT.
  - B. [REDACTED] RESTRICT PORT CALLS TO ONLY THOSE REQUIRED FOR NECESSARY MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTICS FUNCTIONS.
  - C. [REDACTED] CANCEL NORMAL LIBERTY IN BAHRAIN, SAUDI ARABIA, UAE, OMAN, QATAR, KUWAIT AND EGYPT.
6. NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY-BAHRAIN
  - A. [REDACTED] REVISE AND PUBLISH NEW NSA-BAHRAIN SOPA ADMIN MSG REFLECTING THREATCON CHARLIE GUIDANCE AND LOCAL RESTRICTIONS.
  - B. [REDACTED] IMPLEMENT REF B THREATCON MEASURES AND SUBMEASURES LISTED UNDER MEASURES 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 35-1, 36, 37, 38 AND 39.
  - C. [REDACTED] CANCEL NORMAL LIBERTY.
  - D. [REDACTED] PLACE BARS AND CLUBS OFF LIMITS. RESTAURANTS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR USE UNTIL COMMENCEMENT OF CURFEW. PERSONNEL RESIDING IN HOTELS ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE RESTAURANTS WITHIN THEIR HOTEL AFTER 2200, BUT NOT THE BARS.
  - E. [REDACTED] IMPLEMENT A NIGHTLY CURFEW OF 2200-0400 HOURS FOR PERSONNEL PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED AND ON EXTENDED TAD TO BAHRAIN.
  - F. [REDACTED] PLACE THE DOWNTOWN SOUK AND CENTRAL MARKET OFF

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- LIMITS.
- G. ENSURE MARINE/NAVY SECURITY FORCES STANDING POSTS WEAR HELMET, FLAK JACKET, AND CARRY GAS MASKS.
  - H. ENSURE SECURITY FORCE PERSONNEL ARE BRIEFED ON APPROPRIATE ACTION FOR CIVIL DISTURBANCES AND LIKELY TERRORIST INCIDENTS DURING GUARD MOUNTS.
  - I. IMPLEMENT PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE BAHRAIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOL NUMBERED 1-21 (THRU THREATCON CHARLIE).
  - J. ~~NAVAL SECURITY GUARDS WILL ESCORT DOD SCHOOL BUSES~~
  - K. ENSURE GUARDS AT THE GATES DO NOT SALUTE. VEHICLES SHOULD BE SANITIZED SO AS TO NOT ADVERTISE OWNERSHIP BY US PERSONNEL OR THE USG.
  - L. INSTRUCT SECURITY FORCE GUARDS TO BE ESPECIALLY ALERT TO PREVENT LARGE GATHERINGS OF PERSONNEL AT BUS STOPS.
  - M. IDENTIFY AND REPORT ADDITIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL AND/OR OTHER SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.
  - N. TEMPORARY QUARTERS WILL BE USED TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE TO BILLET TRANSIENTS
  - O. MWD WILL PERFORM INSPECTIONS OF THE ROAD LEADING TO THE NSA MAIN GATE, MINA SULMAN PIER, AND AVUNIT.
  - 7. [REDACTED]
  - A. [REDACTED]
  - 8. [REDACTED] COMMANDER TASK FORCE FIVE THREE
  - A. [REDACTED] PREPARE CONTRACT FOR HOST NATION GUARDS FOR ALL SHIPS VISITING UAE.
  - B. [REDACTED] SET THREATCON CHARLIE FOR ALL LOGISTIC DETACHMENTS AOR WIDE.
  - 9. [REDACTED] COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
    - A. [REDACTED] THESE MEASURES ARE EFFECTIVE 121200Z OCT 00.
    - B. [REDACTED] RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (ROE) AND RULES FOR USE OF DEADLY FORCE.
      - (1) [REDACTED] RULES FOR USE OF DEADLY FORCE ARE CONTAINED IN DOD DIRECTIVE 5210.56 AND THE IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS. SECNAVINST 5500.29B, MCO 5500.6F, AND REF D PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON DESIGNATED NATIONAL SECURITY ASSETS JUSTIFYING THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE.
      - (2) [REDACTED] THE STANDING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT CONTAINED IN CJCSI 3121.01A ARE IN EFFECT.
      - (3) [REDACTED] THESE RULES SUPPORT AND COMPLEMENT A COMMANDERS INHERENT RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE.//
- GENTEXT/ADMIN AND LOG/
- 10. [REDACTED] CLASSIFICATION GUIDANCE. THIS OPERATION AND ITS DETAILS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] GENTEXT/COMMAND AND SIGNAL/
  - 11. [REDACTED] COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS. FIFTHFLT WILL RETAIN OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF ALL DEPLOYED FORCES WITH INHERENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMAND FOR PROTECTION OF ASSIGNED FORCES. RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY FOR FORCE PROTECTION WILL FOLLOW COMMAND LINES PER REF C. IMPLEMENTATION OF FORCE PROTECTION POLICIES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUAL COMMANDERS.//
  - 12. [REDACTED] DIRLAUTH ALCON, KEEP THE COMFIFTHFLT FORCE PROTECTION OFFICE INFORMED.//

GENTEXT/AUTHENTICATION/FORCE PROTECTION OFFICIAL: COL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USMC/FMO/DSN 318-439-4028//

AKNLDG/YES, VIA VOICE TO TFCC/NSA-BAH, CTF 50, CTF 51, CTF 52,  
CTF 53, CTF 55, CTF 57, CTF 58//

DECL/CLBY: COL [REDACTED] USMC, FMO, DECLY/X4//

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